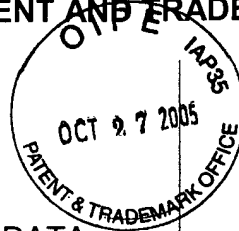


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**RESPONSE TO JULY 29, 2005 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Response.